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In re Patent Application of)
John FREEL et al) Group Art Unit: 1621
Application No.:) Examiner: H. Myers
Filed: January 24, 2000)
For: LOW EMISSION,)
NON-OXYGENATED)
FUEL COMPOSITION)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application
as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following claims:

--77. An unleaded gasoline fuel comprising a controlled sulfur content of no
greater than 15 ppmw, thereby allowing greater flexibility in blending with respect to the
amounts of oxygen, aromatic hydrocarbons, benzene and olefins and the T50 and T90
characteristics, without regard to the California Predictive Model for the Phase 2 California
Reformulated Gasoline, while providing a gasoline fuel which exhibits low emissions.